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COPPER PRICES
Average for March... 12567
Av. mo. April... 12573
Av. wk. end. 5-3-22... 12675
Av. wk. end. 5-10-22... 1275
Av. wk. end. 5-17-22... 12875
Close wk. end. 5-17-22... 13

Price Five Cents

TELLS SENATE DAUGHERTY SHOULD RESIGN

Screen Star Held On \$10,000 Bail

VALENTINO IS ARRESTED UPON BIGAMY CHARGE

Complaint Made by District Attorney's Office Under Californian Law
SAYS CASE IS UNIQUE

Declares He Was Prompted by Noblest Intentions; 'Mrs. Valentino' Silent

LOS ANGELES, May 20.—Rudolph Valentino, motion picture star, arrested today on a charge of bigamy, was at liberty tonight under \$10,000 bonds to appear for preliminary hearing June 1. The complaint against him was issued by the district attorney's office. After his arraignment before a justice of the peace, Valentino issued a statement saying his marriage to Miss Winifred Hudnut at Mexicali, Lower California, a week ago today, "was prompted by the noblest intentions that a man could have." He said he had been advised that a marriage on Mexican soil would be valid, notwithstanding the fact that a year had not elapsed since the time his first wife, Miss Jean Acker, was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce in Los Angeles court.

The complaint was issued by Deputy District Attorney Tom McClelland upon receipt of a report from investigators that they had inspected the record of the marriage at Mexicali and had located witnesses who were prepared to testify that Valentino and his bride had passed last Tuesday night at Palm Springs, a resort in Riverside county, California. These circumstances, according to McClelland, made possible a prosecution for bigamy under the California penal code.

The decision to issue a complaint (Continued on Page Two)

JURY IN BURCH CASE LOCKED UP

Unable to Reach Agreement; Judge Denies Request That They Be Discharged

LOS ANGELES, May 20.—The jury in the trial of Arthur C. Burch for the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, had failed to reach a verdict tonight, and was ordered locked up, until 10 a. m. tomorrow.

Deliberations of the jury began at 4:50 p. m. yesterday. The eight men and four women to whom the case was submitted came into court this afternoon with a request that portions of the testimony be read, which was done. Later, they sent message to Judge Burch that they were hopelessly deadlocked, and asked to be discharged. The judge denied the request.

Reports about the hall of justice were to the effect that ballots had ranged from 7 to 5 for conviction to 9 to 3 for acquittal. Attorneys in the case said they did not expect a verdict would be reached.

This was the jury's second trial. The jury in the first dissembling. There was also a disagreement in the trial of Mrs. Madalynne Obenichin, co-defendant in the case.

Vice - President Coolidge Is Slated To Address Mass Meeting Of Presbyterians

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 20.—(By the Associated Press)—Vice President Calvin Coolidge arrived here at 6:50 p. m. today to address a mass meeting sponsored by the board of education of the Presbyterian general assembly tomorrow evening.

Abandoning earlier plans to travel by special train, the vice president reached Des Moines on a day limited. He was accompanied only by B. F. Felt, of Boston, a personal friend.

Governor N. E. Kendall of Iowa, John P. Wallace, brother of the secretary of agriculture, and a small group of Presbyterian officials welcomed Coolidge. After dinner, he spoke briefly before a Presbyterian men's banquet, which was going on at

Valentino's Marriage May Be Void



California judges assert that the marriage of Rudolph Valentino, film hero, to Winifred Hudnut (left) in Mexico cannot be recognized because the final decree of his divorce from Jean Acker, actress (right), does not become effective until next January.

JAPS WITHDRAW FROM SHANTUNG

Decentral of Province by Japs Is Reported as Progressing; Chinese Replace Guards

PEKING, May 20.—Japanese military control in Shantung already is being withdrawn in accordance with the agreement between China and Japan, signed at Washington last February. Chinese guards have replaced about one third of the Japanese troops on the railroad running 280 miles from Tsing Tao, the seaport, to Tsinan Fu, capital of Shantung province.

Thus history is reversing itself in Shantung. Twenty-four years ago, Germany was in the process of taking the province from China. Today Japan is restoring it to its original owner. Withdrawal of the Japanese troops was agreed upon independently of the Washington treaty. Commissioners of each country are ready to proceed to Shantung to negotiate for the transfer of public properties, indemnities for which yet remain to be fixed. It is believed that Japan will ask about \$100,000,000 gold for her investments and improvements in Shantung.

The province now being restored to China holds an important industrial position aside from its sentimental value to the republic as the birthplace of Confucius and the cradle of Chinese civilization.

Germany's seizure in 1898 of Tsing Tao Bay for a naval base, together with the surrounding district known as Kiaochow, formed part of European aggression in China in that year. At the opening of the world war, Japan promptly took Kiaochow and the Tsing Tao-Tsinan Fu railroad from the Germans, and has held them ever since.

The province of Shantung produces more human hair for conversion into switches and women's hair nets than any other part of the world. It also contributes largely to the millinery business in its manufacture of straw braid, from which hats are fashioned. Another industry is the making of eggs

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CHUCKLES OVER MARRIAGE HOAX

Dempsey Leaves Gotham in Great Glee Over 'Joke' on Newspapermen

NEW YORK, May 20.—Chuck full of temperance since his European tour, Jack Dempsey, king of all pugilists, grabbed a rattler for Los Angeles late today, upsetting plans for Tex Rickard had for a series of conferences at which he hoped to close with the champion for a match this fall with Harry Wills or some other aspirant for the heavyweight crown.

Dempsey decided suddenly that he wanted to see "the folks," so he packed a few of his English-cut clothes in a bag and went to the Grand Central station, where a big impromptu crowd cheered him on his way.

He still wore the monacle he brought back from England as a "joke on Jack Kearns," and was chuckling over the great marriage hoax he had perpetrated on the big town newspapermen.

The great hoax was an announcement made by his trainer, Teddy Hayes, and verified by the champion, that he was to be married to a mythical Edith Rockwell, of Boulder, Colorado.

Kearns stayed here to negotiate with Rickard for a match.

After the champion's departure, his manager, Jack Kearns, conferred with Tex Rickard and Frank Flounoy, promoters, regarding the proposed championship contests.

Assuming that Jess Willard, the former titleholder, and Harry Wills, the New Orleans negro heavyweight, were the most formidable opponents for Dempsey, Kearns and the promoters discussed possibilities for holding contests with both of them in August or September.

The promoters suggested that Dempsey meet Willard on or about August 15, and that, if successful, he could start training intensively after a week's rest, for a contest with Wills in the latter part of September.

Kearns, it was said, was not impressed by the prospect of another match with Willard, and that he favored holding the contest with Wills in Europe. He was reported to have declared that he would not consent to a Wills match in this country until he was certain that the contest would not be interfered with.

Kearns and the promoters will meet again Monday.

Visitors Over Line Must Be Vaccinated

NOGALES, Ariz., May 20.—Beginning Monday, all persons who cross the international border at this point must possess proof that they recently have been vaccinated. It was announced this afternoon by Dr. F. E. Prego, health officer of Nogales, Son.

"This step," he explained, "is not in the nature of a quarantine on the border, but simply a precautionary measure against the reported existence of many cases of smallpox at Tucson."

"There are no cases of smallpox either in Nogales, Ariz., or Nogales, Son."

HUSBAND POINTS OUT HADLEY AS WOMAN'S SLAYER

Paul Hadley, Alias Estaver, Is Denounced in Court by Auto Tourist

RELATES STORY OF TRIP

Examination of Witness by Defense Will Be Taken Up on Monday

TUCSON, Ariz., May 20.—The jury for the retrial of Paul Hadley, alias William S. Estaver, was selected and sworn in by the clerk just before noon today, and after the opening address by Prosecutor George R. Darnell, the state began presentation of evidence with Peter Johnson, husband of the woman alleged to have been killed by Hadley, as the first witness on the stand.

The defendant is charged with first degree murder in connection with the shooting and killing of Mrs. Anna C. Johnson at a lonely spot on the Ajo-Stovall road, on the night of November 15, 1921.

The most dramatic scene during the short time that Johnson was on the stand occurred when Deputy Prosecutor Mathews, who conducted the witness' examination, asked Johnson who shot him.

Standing up and pointing a trembling finger at the defendant, the witness replied: "That man you call Hadley."

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SLAIN WOMAN WAS TORTURED

Police Notified of Attempted Murder Find Woman With Her Skull Crushed

DENVER, May 20.—Notified of an attempted murder in a mysterious telephone message, Denver police tonight found the body of Mrs. Eliza E. Lewis, 45 years old, reputed to be a wealthy real estate owner, lying bound and gagged in a bedroom of her home at 3735 Walnut street. The woman had been slain with a blunt instrument, her skull having been crushed.

Numerous holes, which had been jabbed in the woman's feet, gave evidence, according to police, that she had been tortured before her death. Mrs. Lewis was reported to have kept large sums of money about her home, and authorities are investigating the theory that she was slain after she had refused to divulge the hiding place of the wealth.

The murder was discovered shortly after 10 o'clock. Shortly before 10 o'clock, the desk sergeant at the East Denver police station heard a woman's screams over the telephone. Immediately afterward, he received a mysterious telephone message from a man who refused to give his name, declaring that murder was being attempted at Mrs. Lewis' home.

Police found evidence of a fierce struggle in the house. The bed on which Mrs. Lewis' body was lying was rumpled and torn, and the furniture had been displaced. In the kitchen of the home, dishes were broken and scattered over the floor, and a stove had been shoved out of place.

WARNS WIRELESS FAN AGAINST 'RADIO IMPS'

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Wireless fans were warned tonight by the commerce department to beware of the activities of "the three summertime radio imps."

Summertime disturbances, the department said, called strays, static and atmospheric, are in evidence from about April 1 to October 1, causing radio sets to give forth "a first class imitation of a boiler shop in full operation instead of anticipated lectures on the culture of silk worms."

Some relief, the department said, might be obtained from these disturbances by using a coil antenna instead of the usual elevated antennae or by using "ground antennae."

COMMITTEE TO TAKE UP RATES IS AGREED ON

19 Leading Railroad Chiefs Meet Harding at White House Conference

HOOVER ALSO PRESENT

Special Body Will Take Up Matter Further; Railway Men Refuse to Talk

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Request was made by President Harding at a conference with 19 of the leading railroad executives of the country at a White House dinner conference tonight for the co-operation of the larger roads of the country with the interstate commerce commission in voluntary reductions of railroad rates. An agreement was reached for the creation of a special committee to take up the matter further.

The rate matter was gone over during the conference, which was also participated in by Secretary Hoover, and it was declared in a White House statement issued after the meeting had terminated that the railroad executives were unanimously in favor of assisting the restoration of business by such rate action as they might find possible to take.

The only statement issued was that from the White House, the railroad executives departing immediately and declining to discuss the conference, which lasted until a late hour.

The president invited the railroad presidents and the board chairman to dine with him, the statement from the White House said, "and confer with him regarding further relief for the service along lines somewhat similar to the voluntary reductions granted."

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THOUSANDS SEE NEGRO BURNED

Admits Attacking White Girl, 14; Burning Followed Long Chase With Bloodhounds

CONROE, Tex., May 20.—Joe Winters, negro, 25 years old, was burned at the stake in the court house yard here this afternoon. Thousands of persons, including women and children, witnessed the lynching.

Winters, just before the match was touched to his oil-saturated clothing, admitted an attack upon a 14-year-old white girl near Leonidas.

The burning of Winters followed a long chase with bloodhounds. Another negro was arrested late yesterday and spirited away to Houston for safe keeping.

Early this morning, the bloodhounds were put on the trail, then it developed that Winters was the man wanted. The whole town closed up and people came from the entire country side to join in the hunt. Winters was caught five miles east of Conroe. He was taken to Leonidas, where the girl positively identified him. He was then brought to the court house square, kindling was piled up around him, oil was thrown onto the heap, and the fire started.

Negro, 60, Lynched
COLUMBUS, Tex., May 20.—Mose Bozler, negro, 60 years old, was hanged to a tree today by a mob of 300 persons near Alton, after he had been taken from officers who were holding him on a charge of attack on a young white girl yesterday.

Bozler was arrested this morning by Officer Ewald Stein, near Fretzburg, about five miles from the scene of the alleged crime.

The mob took the negro from officers about noon and carried out the lynching quietly.

REJECT NOMINATION

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The nomination of Leon K. Dail to be postmaster at Cherokee, Okla., was rejected today by the senate on the statement of Senator Harrell, Republican, Oklahoma, that Dail was "personally objectionable" to him.

AVIATOR STOPS OVER

GRAND ISLAND, Nebr., May 20.—Clarence Prest, aviator, attempting a flight to Siberia via Alaska, landed near this city last night and will remain here until Monday. He said he expects to celebrate the Fourth of July at Fairbanks, Alaska.

Prescott Man Held on Bond as Drug 'Wholesaler'

PRSCOTT, Ariz., May 20.—Mayo Simpson, alleged "wholesaler" of drugs, was held under bond of \$5,000 today following a raid on Simpson Brothers' Barber Shop, where government narcotic agents assert they found narcotics valued at more than \$10,000. This was said to be the largest drug haul ever confiscated in Arizona.

Forty or fifty drug addicts interrogated by federal agents in the past two days, the officers declared have admitted they bought drugs from Simpson.

M'CLURE GIVEN 99-YEAR TERM ON COMPROMISE

Accused Attorneys Declare They Will Appeal Case; Jury Out Two Hours

EL PASO, Tex., May 20.—Attorneys for Fred McClure, formerly of Cleveland, convicted today of the murder of Louise Fretzel, and sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary, announced this evening that they would appeal the case. The jury was out only two hours. On the first ballot, it is said to have stood nine for hanging, two for life imprisonment, and one for a five-year term. The second ballot is said to have been 11 for hanging and one for a five-year term. The third resulted in the compromise.

Miss Fretzel was a former stenographer for McClure, who was a newspaper circulation manager. He is alleged to have borrowed money from her and promised to sell her his automobile. On March 3, they are alleged to have gone driving together. That night her body was found in a lonely street, shot through the head. McClure later reported his automobile had been stolen and was arrested as he was about to board a train for Baltimore, where he had a position. After a severe grilling, he told the police she had shot herself and that he, panic-stricken, had thrown her body from the car and fled. This statement was not introduced at the trial. McClure's blood-stained car was later found in the garage of Don McCumby, who was arrested charged with being an accessory, and who refused to testify when placed on the stand. The state's evidence was purely circumstantial, they even pleading that it was not necessary to prove a motive for the crime.

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Edison, Crissinger and Hoover Discuss Farm Credit Plan

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Thomas A. Edison conferred here today with Comptroller of the Currency Crissinger, and later, with Secretary Hoover, on his plan for improving the country's farm credit machinery through establishment of a chain of government warehouses.

Both Hoover and Crissinger were understood to have begun a study of Edison's suggestions from the economic and financial standpoints.

Edison's plan embodied establishment of large warehouses in the agricultural sections of the country, built by the government, where farmers might store their grain and other products, until marketed. Issuance of certificates up to 80 per cent of the value of products stored is proposed, the certificates to be security for loans to farmers, which would eventually be eligible for re-discount by federal reserve banks.

Lloyd George In Interview

Asserts Russians' Desire For Pacification Is Sincere

LONDON, May 20.—(By the Associated Press)—Premier Lloyd George in an interview on his arrival home today, dwelt mainly on what he characterized as "the most dramatic spectacle I ever witnessed in any conference" when the representatives of more than 30 nations arose and solemnly pledged themselves, in the face of the world, to non-aggression.

"We must remember," he added, "that only a few weeks ago armies were massing on frontiers extending thousands of miles with the evident intention of marching against each other. By the Geneva conference, their march has been arrested."

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BACKS FORMER CHARGES WITH DOCUMENTS ON MORSE RELEASE

Copy of Alleged Contract Is Produced Showing Daugherty Was to Be Paid For Pardon

STATES \$25,000 FEE PAID

To Introduce Other Evidence Unless Attorney General Presses War Frauds

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Communications purported to have passed between Attorney General Daugherty, Thomas H. Feltner, former Georgia attorney, and Charles W. Morse, New York shipbuilder, were presented to the senate today by Senator Caraway, Democrat, Arkansas, in support of his previously made charges that the attorney general was closely connected with the release of Morse from Atlanta federal penitentiary in 1912.

One of the documents offered by the Arkansas senator was a photostatic copy of a contract alleged to have been signed by Feltner and Morse, under which the latter agreed to pay Daugherty, then a practicing attorney in Columbus, Ohio, and Feltner, \$25,000 for obtaining his pardon and release from the Atlanta prison. Another was a purported letter from Daugherty to the New York shipbuilder and former banker making an engagement to discuss payment of a "balance" of legal fees.

Senator Caraway, after presenting the documents, declared the attorney general still was having relations with Feltner and added that Daugherty had requested Feltner to employ as his assistant in defending the Bosch Magneto company in the pending investigation into the company's affairs H. L. Scalle, who recently was discharged from the department of justice for alleged disloyalty to the department. Caraway described Scalle as the government's chief witness against the Bosch company.

The Arkansas senator told the senate that in the light of these matters, "there is only one decent thing for the attorney general to do—that is to resign and not embarrass the administration any further."

The letter purporting to be from Daugherty to Morse was dated April 30, 1913, and said that Daugherty had telegraphed Feltner to meet him in

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Second Witness Has Identified Silvas as One of Bandits

NOGALES, Ariz., May 20.—Placido Silvas, on trial for the murder of Post master and Mrs. J. Frank Pearson of Ruby, Ariz., was identified in court today by a second witness as one of the seven bandits who raided the Pearson store last August and killed the Pearsons. Mrs. Rosa Rodriguez testified she saw the bandit gang, all seven heavily armed and astride horses, ride from the direction of the Mexican border, past her house. Two of them, she said, were Silvas and Manuel Martinez.

Martinez, a few days ago, was convicted of murder. He will be sentenced to hang.

Three of the seven bandits entered the Pearson store, Mrs. Rodriguez said. A few minutes later, she heard shooting and saw the other four of the band hurry into the store. Cross-examination of Mrs. Rodriguez will begin Monday.

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